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SUBJECT: BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL: VERNITRON MEDICAL PRODUCTS

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REFERENCE: KUWAIT 2263

1. VERNITRON MEDICAL PRODUCTS HAS ASKED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN STRAIGHTENING OUT PROBLEM WITH BOYCOTT LANGUAGE IN LETTER OF CREDIT. COMPANY HAS SALE OF DOLS 40,000 WORTH OF EQUIPMENT TO KUWAIT UNIVERSITY PENDING. DR. FOUAD BADR, HEAD OF UNIVERSITY ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT IS HANDLING PURCHASE AND HAS TOLD COMPANY LETTER OF CREDIT MUST CONTAIN LANGUAGE REQUIRING STATEMENTS PROHIBITED BY EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT. FROM PREVIOUS REPORTING (REFTEL) IT APPEARS THAT KUWAIT PERMITS LC'S WHICH HAVE NO BOYCOTT LANGUAGE IF IMPORTERS REQUEST THIS.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT DR. BADR, (81-93-71) AND DETERMINE IF LC CAN BE WRITTEN TO ACCOMMODATE THIS TRANSACTION. VERNITRON REP COMMENTS THAT AS PRACTICING

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ZOOLOGIST, DR. BADR MAY NOT REPEAT NOT BE FAMILIAR WITH MECHANICS OF IMPORTING AND THAT HE WILL AGREE TO LC WITHOUT BOYCOTT LANGUAGE IF IT IS IN KEEPING WITH GOK PRACTICE. PURCHASE ORDER FOR THIS SALE IS NO. 601 REPEAT 601.
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